

Docket No.: 58799-048

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Yukinobu TADA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,795

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: OFFICIAL DISC APPARATUS AND FOCUS JUMP METHOD

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Group Art Unit: 2652
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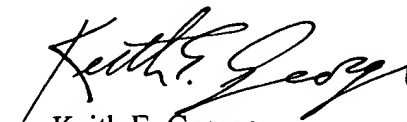
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 9, 2003 wherein election has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect the species of Figures 14-19 for prosecution in the above-identified application. It is believed that original claims 7-16 are readable on the elected species. Prompt favorable examination is solicited.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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